

Senator Patrick Burns Died at Calgary Wed'y

The last of the west's great cattle barons, and Calgary's best-loved citizen, Senator Patrick Burns, Commandeur of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, died at the family residence in Calgary early Wednesday morning.

The end came for Senator Burns in his 81st year, five months after the death of his only son, Michael.

Sensor Burns suffered a paralytic stroke a few years ago, from the effects of which he never fully recovered, but in recent months his condition was much improved. Ten days ago, however, he contracted a slight cold, and Tuesday evening symptoms developed which arose grave concern. At midnight the family was summoned to his bedside, the Senator remarking them before sinking into unconsciousness, which heralded his end.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock Saturday in the St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary.

Scout Notes

Under the auspices of the local Social Credit Group, a dance will be held on the 5th of March at the Masonic Hall, part of the proceeds for which will be devoted to Scout purposes. There should be a first class attendance as the Officers of the Group are sparing no trouble in order to make the affair a success.

The Chesterfield troop donated by Mrs. Geo. Morrison to the Scouts will be sold on this occasion.

We understand that orders for uniforms for all the Scouts have gone forward, and that they soon the Boy Scouts will be equipped with a brand new natty equipment.

At the last meeting, there was almost a hundred per cent. turnout. Only one boy was absent and none from the country, and found it very difficult to get in on account of the roads.

BLOCKED ROADS PROVE HARSHIP TO HUSSAR

Hussar, Feb. 17th.—The blocked roads between here and Bassano have proved a great hardship for several families. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slesko did Mr. and Mrs. Chris Armstrong took Miss Slesko to Bassano on February 7th, as she was ill and threatened with an operation. They went by car but found it impossible to return till the train on Feb. 15th. Mrs. S. Lawrie who had been ill in the Bassano Hospital for the past three years returned on the same train. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutsky are among those who returned on Monday's train from Bassano. Clayton Crory became very ill and Mrs. H. Crory was forced to take him to Bassano on Saturday night. It took them the whole of Saturday afternoon to make the trip and one horse was practically played out. Leaving his son in Bassano Mr. Crory had to take practically two days for the return trip. Most all roads to and from Hussar are blocked except the Calgary highway, which can be used if much snow chilling in. So far Hussar has been fairly free from illness, having escaped the epidemics which have been ravaging many adjacent towns. Mr. and Mrs. Seeler, who had been in Calgary for some time owing to Mrs. Seeler's illness, returned by train.

STORM CAUSES DAMAGE TO POWER LINES

Stan Warras was a very busy man on the evening of the 17th. The high wind of the previous day blew part of the E. L. D. Sheehy ridge against a high-line pole, causing two of the lines to short circuit. This resulted in one of the main lines blowing at the substation, preventing any further serious damage. Mr. Warras, upon locating the trouble, gave an employee, Mr. J. Fraser and Mr. G. Lepage hurried instructions and leaving them the necessary equipment, left for Glendon on the train. When the power was off at that point. Upon arriving there, he had to use a team of horses to transport him to the line, making quick repairs to arrive back in Bassano at a quarter past the same night, fit and ready to repair any new trouble that appeared.

Gem Notes

A few of the neighbors, surprised by Mrs. T. Harwell Friday night. Cards were played and refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Miss Ella Archibald spent the week-end with Miss Jean Plummer.

A few ladies gathered for an old-fashioned quilting at Mrs. Henryford, Tuesday afternoon. The gentlemen came in the evening and enjoyed a game of five-hundred.

Mr. Tracy of Hussar was in the Colony looking after feed supplies for his stock which are being wintered in the colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolne and Mr. and Mrs. Harwell spent Wednesday evening with the Keeling family.

The high school social put on, at a dance at Gen School, Friday, Feb. 18th. There was a nice crowd attended and all report a very good time. The music was supplied by local talent.

Ancient Custom Lingers On

Early Church Started Fish Habit that Persists To This Day

Fishermen from the Atlantic to the Pacific are hopeful that the present effort of the Canadian Government to promote the consumption of Canadian fish will result in people eating more fish throughout the week rather than confining this delicacy to Fridays.

Though fish has been eaten since prehistoric times, the early Christian Church decreed that no meat should be eaten on Fridays and fast days but that fish might be substituted. From that arose a practice that has persisted down to the present time and has led people of every denomination to associate fish with Friday often to the virtual exclusion of other days.

According to leading executives of the fishing industry this habit is not only harmful to the industry but is robbing people of many advantages. If the people eat more fish throughout the week they would be assured of fresher fish and they would get it at lower prices. The demand for the products of the sea, lake and river, would give an impetus to the whole industry and, while retail prices to the public would drop, the price to the fishermen would increase, owing to the lessening of the present overland caused by the public habit of eating fish only on Fridays.

Not only the fishing industry, but medical profession are behind the move to encourage people to eat more fish throughout the week. Many Medical Columnists of newspapers have gone on record as to the nutritive and essential value of fish. With its richness in protein, minerals and other elements, they say, fish is an important article of diet, as nourishing as other foods and more easily digested.

BIRTHS

BORN.—At the Bassano Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaffer, Hussar, a daughter, on February 22nd, 1937.

SNOW PLOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT BROOKS

Something new in the design of snow plows has been constructed by mechanics of a Brooks garage under the supervision of Alex Ennals, designer of the machine. The plow is mounted on two skis and is so constructed that two propellers geared to revolve in opposite directions that remove the snow, a steel shoe extending about one foot in front of the machine and four or five inches from the ground. The machine is pushed by a truck or tractor, and as it encounters a resistance, the substance is forced against a plank wall about five feet high and ten feet wide, while the propellers driven by a thirty horse power engine, toss the snow to both sides of the road.

The machine will weigh about one ton and a half, and will have some features never before seen in a machine of this type. With auto traffic at a standstill for the past week or ten days the machine will be put into operation as soon as possible to relieve the situation.

Good Attendance at Regular Meeting of Board of Trade

A good attendance marked the regular meeting of the Board of Trade on Wednesday of this week, with James Johnston in the chair.

Due to the absence of the Secretary, Mr. M. A. Haynes, Mr. McLeas acted as Secretary.

A delegation from the baseball club, consisting of Aldo Ueberlin, Frank Hayes and Fred Carr, attended the meeting regarding baseball grounds and soliciting the co-operation of the Board in re-establishing baseball in the community. The Public Affairs Committee was instructed to act in behalf of the Board.

The membership Committee through the instrumentality of Roy Smith, presented a paid up membership of about 35 to date, with the prospect of many more to come.

A FARM BOY'S ENTERPRISE CONVINCES THE OLD MAN

Some years ago a Canadian engaged in conducting fertilizer demonstrations in Michigan, called on a farmer in the Saginaw district and offered him two bags of fertilizer to try out. The offer was refused, fabled the farmer had never used commercial fertilizer and had no faith in it. He was willing to be rid of the two bags, but the back of his car, the Canadian was granted permission graciously to leave them in the shed until he should call for them later. In the fall he called again on the farmer and inquired of the farmer's son concerning the fertilizer. "Oh," said the son, "one day when dad was away I put it on about an acre of best land and I want you to see the crop." In the field they found that contemplation of the fertilized area. He was a changed man since spring, admitting frankly that the fertilizer had increased the yield by at least 50 per cent and commending his son's enterprise in making the experiment.

THE WEATHER

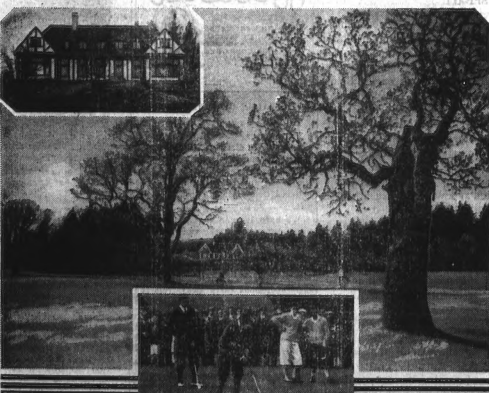
For the third consecutive week Bassano has been completely isolated as far as automobile transportation is concerned, not to mention periods of roads being blocked prior to the last blizzard's foot on blacked roads with snow that now the snow plows have been unable to penetrate the hard packed drifts.

Mail service to Gen has been maintained after the most trying difficulties. Lew Stander who operates this service has had to relay mail and supplies for the past few weeks. On several occasions, teams have been used to transport the mail to Counties where it has been picked up by another horse outfit and carried on foot to the post office.

At the time of writing a snow plow is reported at Brooks and another at Glendon, so it is hoped that roads will soon be opened to Bassano, allowing traffic to resume as usual.

Have you sent for your free recipe booklet entitled "Any Day A Fish Day" containing over 100 delightful and economical fish recipes. If you desire this booklet, all you have to do is clip and mail coupon from the advertisement inserted by the Department of Fisheries, to that department at once.

Empress Winter Golf Tournament



While the rest of Canada is shovelling itself out of snowdrifts, Bassano's only mid-winter golf tournament of the international character will be held on the Royal Colwood Golf Club Course at Victoria, B.C., from March 1 to 5. This is the annual Empress Winter Amateur Golf Tournament, now in its ninth year, which brings well on to 200 enthusiastic golfers from Canada, the United States, and Europe into competition for a large number of valuable prizes, including the Edward Healy Challenge Cup, Chamber of Commerce Trophy, Victoria Rotary Club Rose and Watson Inter-District Team Cup.

Favored by summer-like weather, the tournament is the high-water mark of the social season for the winter colony on the sunny southern tip of Vancouver Island. Victoria will be in festive mood for the event, while Colwood's beautiful clubhouse and its garden, conservatory and Crystal Garden swimming pool will form an ideal background for the colorful social activities of tournament play, including added attractions will be a dinner and a ball.

Hussar Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Snyder and infant son, went to Calgary on Saturday through Warras, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

John Slesko, teacher at the Trenches School was married in Swift Current to remain a week.

On Saturday, Feb. 18th, their busy friends gave them a dance and reception on Saturday evening.

The dance and amateur floor at Winter Hills was a success. Mrs. Earl Johnson and infant daughter arrived home on Monday's train after several months spent in their parents' Mr. and Mrs. Addington at Lewistown, Idaho.

DANCE, FRIDAY, MARCH 5th

The Old United Social Credit Group are sponsoring a dance to be held at the Masonic Hall, Bassano, on Friday, March 5th. Good live music has been secured for this event. The proceeds are to be divided with the Bassano Boy Scouts. Tickets may be obtained from any of the Boy Scouts or from members of the Group. Lunch will be served.

Coming Events

Friday, March 4th—Social Credit dance in Masonic Hall, in aid of Boy Scouts.

Friday, March 10th—Ladies' Alms Society Whist Drive and Dance in Masonic Hall.

Last week in March—Baseball Club Dance—Watch for date.

Friday, April 2nd—Women's Institute Dance in Masonic Hall.

Senior Hockey Team to Play Brooks Carn'l

The local Senior hockey team has been invited to Brooks on March 3rd to play against the Brooks Club.

This game will be part of the big carnival that the town of Brooks is sponsoring on the above mentioned date.

Formidable Figure of Early Stage Coach Era Passes

One of the last living symbols of the stage coach era in the Northwest reached his end at the trail last week. Once a familiar and formidable figure in the hardy bands of settlers as his strong fingers held the reins to six fast horses ahead of a lurching stage, Felix W. Warren died last Monday at the tiny settlement of Almota on the Snake River. He was 80.

The faithful Felix, who rode among whites, half-breeds and Indians, the Spanish breeds and Redskins called him "Felixcane," their nearest approach to his given name. The hard some Felix, contrawise, could talk Net. Felix like a native.

In his earlier days Warren packed with the stagecoach and he was known as the supposedly fabulous rich Samuels, men mines of British Columbia. Then he became a freighter, hunting, stunting the stagecoach and he was known as the rodeo between Wallula and Walla Walla.

He drove the overland stage between Wallula and Pendleton in 1880, and midway of the route he crossed the old of Wallace, driving in the opposite direction. Wallace is now a ghost town, but the stagecoach company was in the same period C. S. Jackson, later founder of the Journal, was a stable boy for the overland company in Pendleton.

"Felix was one of the finest six-horse reinemen I have ever seen," said Wallace.

From driver he advanced to owner starting in competition with older and better established lines. He sold out once and became an employee but later was able to repurchase the combined outfit and became the head of one of the country's largest stage coach operating concerns.

In Felix Warren's heyday, Almota was the headquarters of the stagecoach industry in the inland Empire but with the laying of rails the Warren company's empire of horses dwindled to a memory. His only child, who cascading from under a ten-gallon silver sombrero, was a familiar sight many years long after Almota ceased to be a busy distribution center of mail and passengers on the branching routes into the hinterland of the Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers.

The above refers to Felix Warren, north of the Red Deer River, many years ago, and noted far and wide for his horsemanship.

Mr. Warren ran the post office at Pavor and in addition operated the stage coach between Bassano and Hildale, having two outfits, one for the trip and in one for the trip back. He made the round trip in two days. That was the time, N.E. built the railroad from Hannon to Seattle, after which the stage coach was discontinued.

There is a story going around about Mr. Warren's son, the aged "bout ten, attending School at Bassano. It appears that a certain school mistress, now living here, could throw some light on the regalia in which this had one day appeared in class. How about it, Mr. Mayor?

HUSSAR GLEN CLUB ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

Hussar, Feb. 17th.—The Hussar W. L. Girls' Club entertained their mothers at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Joan Campbell. Twenty-two were present including the seven guests of honor. Three interesting and instructive papers were read: The care of the Teeth and Hair by Olive Braughton. Co-operation in Communities for the preservation of the valuable Diarrhoea by Marjorie Burdett, and how Animals prepare for Changes in the Season, by Marjorie Burdett. Final arrangements for the presentation of the Girls' Club play on February 24th. Contents, observation notes, and games of skill were enjoyed by the mothers. The highest score for the evening, and worth the prize. The next meeting will be at the home of Joan Campbell on March 1st. Valentine's were distributed with original verses, and much ingenuity was displayed in their manufacture.

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THE B. N. A. ACT AGAIN

When the Privy Council declared invalid The Weekly Day of Rest in Industrial Undertakings Act, The Minimum Wages Act, and the Limitations of Hours of Work Act of 1935, the judgments constituted a severe set back to the hopes and aspirations of labor leaders in their endeavors to improve working conditions throughout the Dominion.

Severe pressure will undoubtedly be brought to bear in an effort to carry out the reform measures, but it will be difficult to give effective limitation of the hours of labor, and practical establishment of minimum wages on a uniform and Dominion wide basis through the media of the Provinces.

By the very nature of the things, they ought to be a Federal responsibility, and if the B. N. A. Act is ineffective, these steps should be taken to vest that responsibility in the Federal Power.

Recently Premier Michael Hepburn of Ontario suggested measures to co-ordinate the work of Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture. He, at least, appears to have seen the folly of so much duplication. But why "Co-ordination" and not amalgamation with the full power vested in the Dominion?

The present Dominion Government with the blessings of the Opposition, amalgamated the Department of Railways and Canals and the Department of Marine into the New Department of Transport. Likewise several other Departments have been amalgamated into the New Department of Mines and National Resources. All of which we say is to the good.

Another indication of the trend in this direction is the proposal of Sir Edward Beatty, which cannot be dismissed as lightly as some would wish, that the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways be unified "for the purposes of Administration."

We only mention the foregoing to emphasize again the suggestion recently made in these columns, that sooner or later in order to solve the legislative impasse or conflict between Federal and Provincial Powers, some revision must be made of the sadly out-moded B. N. A. Act, and to place the power over practically everything except, perhaps, Public Works, in the hands of the powers that be at Ottawa, where they rightly belong.

SPECULATION

"Are you aware that today there is showing itself in this Country the same spirit of speculative over-optimism which brought upon us the crash of 1929?"—Sir Edward Beatty, on 22nd January, 1937.

Sir Edward did not condemn speculation in it's entirety. Indeed he found a place for the legitimate speculator in our complex civilization. The important word in the above seems to us to be "over-optimism."

Looking at the picture in the city of Calgary today, and to a lesser extent throughout southern Alberta as a whole, in the recent oil flurry, or as some term it "oil boom", we obtain a glimpse of what is meant. Very few know just exactly what they are buying from the standpoint of values. It is oil. There is money to be made in oil. Therefore, buy oil. Widows, single women, married women with no business experience, the office boy, and perhaps those on relief all must have their pretty certificates.

Well, we thought a lesson might have been taught in the past, but we hope the lesson in the future will not be quite so severe.

LOCAL BASEBALL

Apparently a serious and timely effort is going to be made to revive baseball in the community. Already one meeting has been held and officers elected, with other meetings in the offing, in order to ensure a healthy start.

A committee of the baseball club will wait on the Board of Trade at the Board's next meeting to discuss the matter of grounds.

In this connection it may as well be pointed out that the Board of Trade in laying out the plans for the new sports grounds west of the school, had baseball in mind, with the result that a first class diamond can easily be arranged without interfering in any way with the present lay-out. We imagine the delegation will meet with its sympathy of the Board of Trade as a whole and such help as that body can reasonably give, will be willingly extended.

It may be too much to hope for a championship team all at once, but at the very least, the players should have the benefit of some real clean, healthy sport, and a lot of games for the sake of the game itself. In time, and with the assistance of some of the older and more experienced players, even if they may be classed as "has beens", the game will revive and a creditable brand of ball produced.

CIVILLY DEAD

According to a ruling of the Appellate Court of New York sentence of death in that state means that a man is "civilly dead", and further that the wife of a condemned man has the right to marry again before the death sentence is carried out on her living husband.

The second husband could not obtain an annulment of his marriage on the grounds that his wife had a husband (the condemned man) living at the time of the marriage, because according to the judgment the condemned man was "Civilly Dead."

Just another case of marrying in haste and repenting at leisure.

DEFENCE OF CANADA

Compared to the cost per capita in New Zealand, Australia, and the youngest ex-Dominion, South Africa, Canada's appropriation for the defence of her shores—it is only sheer hypocrisy and the knowledge that it sounds better in certain quarters that she strains us from spending "The Empire Defence"—looks like a penny ante proposition in a game that persuaded the British Government to propose spending seven and a half billion dollars within the next five years.

WHY DOES A TOWN

SUDDENLY AWAKEN

Items appearing in prairie newspapers stating that the town of Bassano has organized a booster club or that the new Board of Trade of B— is sponsoring tree-planting and the building of a community hall, prompt the curious readers to wonder why. Why, after so many years of inactivity are these towns suddenly becoming circumscribed and starting improvement?

A variety of factors come to light when a probe is instituted, among which are: interior elements such as exasperation and spite play their part. For example the population of a certain town has dwindled vastly. The bank pulled out, and various business closed their doors. Whenever the residents visited in neighboring communities their friends would say, "My, your town is certainly dead, isn't it?" This attitude gradually got under the skin of the few remaining citizens, and in consultation they decided to show the world that though they might be "dead" they refused to "lie down."

One of them undertook to boulevard the main streets, another started a small town band. They made an effort which put them in the "news."

"Sheer Cussedness" held back one capable citizen in this town from doing his bit until his nemesis, in the form of a husband, departed to other climes. Then he rose up like Mussolini and put his town on the map with a swimming pool, groves of trees and such like.

But the major factor prompting local improvements at the present day is a conviction, becoming widespread among dwellers in small towns, that a man can clean up \$10,000 or thereabouts, and his him to better pastures has been expanded in recent years thus, each community is becoming "home" to the people and there, the more so as their children branch out, then want to visit the place that for them holds all the glamor of childhood's home.

Once the realization breaks upon a community that its residents are "home" earning a good chance for permanent happiness with radios, cars and roads all contributing, then beautification and development begins. The aged want something to do, a replica of the town they remember in Ontario, England, Ohio or Central Europe. The young care amusement facilities, a hall for dancing, a rink for skating and a field for baseball, among other things. By working together they make a town which becomes a very desirable dwelling place with its amusement park, its streets, its cemetery, shaded by trees, its pastures, a cultural and attractive picture to the traveler passing by.

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THE VALUE OF CLEANLINESS

There has always been an association between dirt and disease. In their earliest days, health departments were occupied in cleaning up the towns and cities because it was believed that disease was bred in dirt.

We have learned that there is a great difference in the various kinds of dirt. The only dirt that is dangerous is that which is contaminated by secretions of the human or animal body. The reason for this is that the body secretions carry away from the body the disease germs which may be present in it.

Tin cans are unsightly, but tin cans are not in themselves going to cause disease. Potatoes, apples, etc., rotting, give off an offensive smell but had smells do not cause any disease.

The clean person, the one who covers his coughs and sneezes with a handkerchief, who keeps files out of his home, who washes his hands before he eats, is not going to live in a dirty, smelly place. The clean person gets rid of dangerous dirt. This is why, generally speaking, houses and cleanliness go hand in hand.

Because a clean city or town, by caring for all dirt, makes sure that dangerous dirt is disposed of, because clean surroundings are a stimulus to personal cleanliness and orderliness, and because cleanliness makes for more comfortable and cheerful homes, all efforts towards securing and keeping a city or town clean are to be commended and should be supported.

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With a camera in his hand, a man can gain good powers of observation or virtually all Mr. Average Man needs in order to satisfy his desire for artistic expression. These powers may be exercised by selecting attractive pictures from the landscape this supply already composed for him by Nature. It is a matter of setting the picture and choosing the best viewpoint from which to photograph it. Or he may create his own artistic composition with acc-

able objects and with light he is able to control. In either case, he may work with the same art factors as does the artist of pen or pencil—forms, masses, light and dark areas, interesting lines, center of interest, balance—and obtain artistic composition on his negative. This anyone unskilled in drawing may do with a camera.

But he can go still farther in the satisfaction of his artistic tastes if he will master the technique of producing his own prints. In such things as the selection of the type of photographic paper suitable to the negative, the manipulation of light in the printing process, the masking of portions of the negative, and trimming the prints to improve the original composition, he is given still further opportunity for exercising his artistic talents.

Keep on wishing you could draw or paint, if you like, but don't be stopped by your inability to do so. Realize the possibilities of your camera. Appraise from the artistic standpoint reproductions of photographs in magazines and newspapers. Go to photographic exhibits, and observe how many pictures please the senses exceedingly because of their beauty, or arouse the emotions or stimulate the imagination. These are the purposes, we are told, of all art expression. With these purposes in view, see what you can do with your own camera. There are opportunities everywhere.

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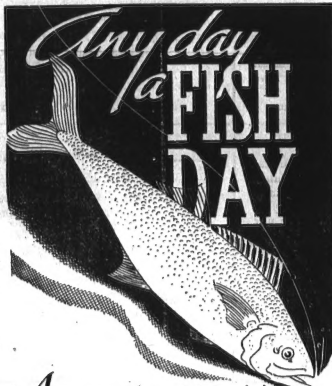
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ANY DAY A FISH DAY

So They Tell Me

By the Cub Reporter

Here we are again—As mentioned last week "Chinooks" aren't what they used to be. In the good old 19's the Chinooks were the best thing that came into the world before this. The numerous little rivers trickling hard down the streets and into the drains, instead of just melting sufficiently to form an endless sea of treacherous ice that taxes the ability of citizens to remain upright. Numerous spills have already been recorded, but no serious results, barring possibly a few additional words to the already abused English language.

All Hansen exercising a hidden art to win away a few leisurely hours—what? Alf has entered into the field of furniture making.

Met making a good job of cleaning out his basement. With the assistance of a few good friends. There's a joke connected with this, ask Jack P. The face of a local young man lighting up with the light of should, say, love. We think so, cause only the voices of a feminine loved one could make a boy do the expression we witnessed on this young man's face. The reason we know his face was shining and the reason we know the cause—this certain man was in a telephone booth and we were waiting to use the phone.

A student car busy after hours. A young man whispering to us, "the show last Friday."

Those got the heartiest laugh in town, K. G. or Billy.

Colewell enquiring as to the whereabouts of a particular party. The Recorder being congratulated on its unimpaired attitude in such a reasonable weather, but really, readers, our windows did not need cleaning. We noticed however that our ambitions were transmitted to others who also tried to wash their windows in the icy weather.

Andrew Cathro gave quite an account of himself on the end of a snow-shovel near the post office the other day.

We also heard one on H. Debeer, the ladies' man.

Thas-al. Whytcawhnmw.

Foreign Vegetable Oils Depriving Farmers of \$20,000,000 Annually

Imports Increase Almost 54
Million Pounds in 1935
Over 1934

Foreign vegetable oils such as peanut oil, palm oil, cottonseed oil, soybean oil, etc., entering Canada in increasing quantities are having a serious effect on the use of Canadian butter and lard in the Canadian kitchen.

These imported vegetable oils come from such countries as China, Manchukuo, United States Egypt, etc., where for the most part living and labor conditions are far below those in Canada, and conditions of doubtful sanitary exist.

In 1935 these importations were 123,241,700 pounds. In 1934 the amount had increased to 158,027,713 pounds. These importations resulted in \$12,115,000 pounds of shortening containing no animal fats, being sold in 1935, which was double that sold in 1934. No new market is being created as these products are simply replacing Canadian butter and lard in the home market.

On the other hand, Canada is producing an annual surplus of from 7 to 10 million pounds of butter which must be exported and some 20 million pounds of lard.

The Canadian market could easily absorb all of the butter, lard and shortening produced in Canada, and more, hence the Canadian producer should enjoy the advantage of this, and must be given this advantage to enable him to produce profitably.

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ably. Instead, however, we find that the exportable surpluses of these products are increasing because of the foreign importations.

Exportable surpluses also affect the domestic market price. It is estimated that the presence of a large surplus on the market has a "bearish" influence on that market until such time as the surplus is removed. The presence of an unlimited supply of cheap foreign produced vegetable oil shortens the life of the domestic effect on the domestic butter and lard market, as it is a competitive product of both—butter and lard must be sold at a price comparable with that to compete with this shortening.

An equally unfortunate situation exists in regard to tallow and grease. Previous to August 31, 1934, a large part of Canada's production was exported to the United States. On the date, however, the United States imposed a duty of 3 per cent per pound on tallow and oils. Consequently Canadian production was excluded from the American market, except by the prohibitive tariff, plus freight charges. Canada is now the dumping ground of all tallow and grease from the various countries with the tariff and grease are quoted in Toronto and Hamilton at a discount of about 2 per cent per pound under Chicago and Cincinnati. This discount comes out of the pockets of Canadian live stock producers.

To check these tremendous losses to our primary producers, an application is before the Tariff Board at Ottawa recommending the following duties on the various items now flooding the Canadian market.

Vegetable oils (other than crude), 6 cents per pound
Crude vegetable oils, 1-1/2 cents per pound
Animal fats over 40 degrees (tire), 3-1/2 cents per pound
Animal fats under 40 degrees (tire), 3 cents per pound (plus 20%)

In all cases a 25 per cent preference to products of British Empire origin is recommended.

The calculated effect of the imposition of these duties is:

1. The elimination in Canada of exportable surpluses of butter, lard and grease.

2. Increased production and consumption in Canada of butter, lard,

tallow and grease.

Increased returns to primary producers for each pound of butter, lard, tallow and grease produced.

3. Increased Canadian railway freight earnings.

4. Additional fuel and supplies, e.g., containers of Canadian origin used.

5. Additional revenue to Canadian Government owing to increased duty collectable.

Canada's 315,000 dairy farmers are presently behind this application, by the 1936 Annual Meeting of the National Dairy Council, it was decided to investigate the situation and take whatever steps were advisable. This action of the National Dairy Council in supporting, and becoming a party to this application, was recently endorsed by the Provincial Dairy Councils in both Eastern and Western Canada.

A conservative estimate of the increased returns under such protection to Canada's 218,000 cream producers based on the 1934 production is almost \$14,000,000.

Value of the increased duty to Canadian live stock producers is conservatively estimated to be almost \$5,000,000.

This should add \$1 per head to the value of hogs, and \$2 per head to the value of cattle.

These millions of dollars rightfully belong to the Canadian producers, and will be received by them if the present tariff application is included in the forthcoming Budget to be tabled in the House at Ottawa early in March.

If Canadian dairymen and live stock producers want these millions of dollars this year, they will have to express themselves accordingly, both individually and through the various agencies and associations at their disposal, by wire or letter, without delay.

Highest advertising rate of any periodical in the country on charge of the Home Journal, which is \$5,500 for a full page, Women's Home Companion rate is \$4,000; Diligent, \$3,500; Fictional Review, and McCall's, \$3,500 each. Saturday Evening Post, which has the largest circulation, \$5,500; Colliers, \$5,500; True Story, \$4,500 and Liberty \$4,500.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN TAYLOR WALLACE late of the Post Office of Gen. in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named JOHN TAYLOR WALLACE, who died on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1937, are required to file, with William McLaws, Barrister and Solicitor of the Province of Alberta, by the 31st day of March, 1937, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this sixteenth day of February, 1937.

William McLaws
Solicitor for the Executor
Bassano, Alta.

"Have a purpose in life, and having it, throw your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you." Carlyle.

For really rapid transit, while the trip lasts, there's nothing like stepping on a loose roller skat in the dark.

Difficulty is only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects, a mere notice of the necessity, for exertion, a barrier to children and fools only a stimulus to men.—Warren

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

DEPTH OF FIELD—
What Does It Mean?

ALTHOUGH good picture-taking with a focusing camera depends in a large measure upon obtaining the proper depth of field or as sometimes called depth of focus for the subject, some little uncertainty exists (even in the mind of some who are no longer beginners) as to precisely what this phrase means.

By depth of field we mean really depth of definition, or the distance from nearest to farthest object from the lens that is sharply defined.

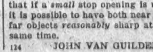
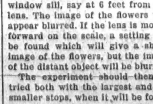
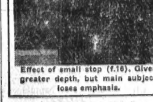
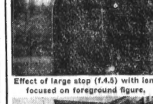
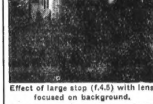
Depth of field is controlled primarily in two ways. One is by the aperture in the diaphragm of the shutter. Using a smaller aperture increases the range of definition. Depth of field also depends upon the distance for which the lens is focused. The greater the distance, the greater the depth. When the lens is set for 25 feet, for example, at some particular diaphragm setting, the depth may be from 15 feet to 50 feet. Objects closer than 15 feet will appear blurred, the blurring being more noticeable for objects closer to the camera. When the camera is focused for objects close to the camera, the depth is quite small. For example, when focused for 6 feet, the depth might be from 5 feet to 8 feet, again showing a particular diaphragm setting. Objects beyond will be blurred.

Isn't there a way, you ask, to get good definition of both near and far objects? Yes, if you want it. This is done by using a small aperture, and since less light comes through a small aperture, giving a little longer exposure.

An experiment may be easily performed that will give you a visual demonstration of the need of proper focusing on the object that you want to be clearly defined. Hold the back of your camera and open the shutter after setting it for "time." Place the camera on a table pointing it out of a window towards some fairly distant object such as a house or tree. Next, place a small piece of ground glass at the back of the camera. Now operate the diaphragm change if you wish a large opening to a small one, while watching the image which will appear (outside) down on the ground glass. Note how the image changes as definition on the size of the opening is changed.

Then move the lens forward and back on the distance scale. Note that there is one certain setting at which the image is especially sharp and clear. At other settings it is more or less blurred and indistinct.

Now having secured a sharp image of the distant object observe the image of some nearer object, such as a vase or flower on the



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Strong Whip Cord, Ideal Work Pants, Well Made.	A REAL BUY—Wool and Cotton, With Stand Hard Wear.
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Strong Material, With Wash and Wear Well, Grey, Fawn, Blue, Red.	Smart New Felt for Spring Wear, New Shades and Styles.
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FRUIT SPECIAL	COFFEE, Cup Tested, a real Good Coffee 2 lbs.
1 Can Sliced Peaches	TEA, Our Special, lb. \$1.50
1 Can Apples	TOMATO SOUP, Heinz 16 oz. tin
1 Can Blueberries 15c
1 Can Pineapple all for 60c	CHEESE, Aged Ontario Jb. McRAUT, Fancy Quality, tin 25c
CORN, Golden Bantam, 2 tin 25c	VITON, the healthful drink, per tin
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Blue Ribbon..... 65c	METAL SPONGE, Won't scratch
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GHERKINS, Sweet and Small, 12 oz. Jar 25c
..... 15c	GILLESPIE MAID, Breakfast cereal, package
MARMALADE, Eamon's 16 oz. Jar 30c
..... 25c	SCOTCH OATCAKE, Verna Gold, per package
 15c

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Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 26th, 1933

Sunday School, 11 a.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.

Subjects:

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Resall Syr. White Pine and Tar	Resall Chest Rub
Resall Resillone	Resall Nose and Throat Relief
Resall Bronchial Syrup	With Eucalyptus
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STILES, "The Druggist"

"The Rexall Store"

Local and Personal Notes

Billy Boyce of Brooks was a business visitor in Bassano this week.

Dave Douglas of Brooks was in Bassano on Monday of this week.

Mr. Rennie of Calgary was home for the week-end.

Miss Betty Dutton is visiting in Calgary for a week.

Mrs. A. A. Stewart of Caniste was in town over the week-end.

Mrs. B. Fielding of Brooks spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

Mr. Sweet, Inspector of Public Schools for this district was at the local school this week.

Mr. L. G. Conley, off-duty, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Schelske.

Miss Martha Schelske is spending a few weeks at Hunsar, visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. G. Conley.

Visitors to Brooks last week included H. A. LaFleur, Mrs. and Mrs. Alf Hansen and Mr. A. White.

Mrs. N. W. Simpson and children of Brooks spent several days in Bassano visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Nesbitt of Brooks visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stiles over the week-end.

Floyd McCallum of Queenstown is visiting for a few days with friends in Bassano.

Edwin and Henry Schaffer and Ruth Lancelotti left by stage this morning to visit at Duck Lake. They expect to return by train on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Rose of Calgary, is giving her son-in-law, Charles Wilson, a hand while his wife is convalescing in the Bassano Hospital.

A surprise birthday party was held for Miss Frieda Schelske at her home, by some of her school chums. An enjoyable time was had by all.

The snow plow, working east from Calgary has cleared the road as far as Olstehen while it is rumored the road has been opened from Brooks to Medicine Hat on the east.

Mr. Royer of Gent was in Bassano on Wednesday, passing through here on his way home from Calgary, where he has been spending a few days.

Mrs. Rose of Calgary, who has been spending a short visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, left on Tuesday, returning to her home.

Jimmie Hamilton, a former Bassano Currier, was playing lead on a rink in Drumheller which won the Grand Aggregate. He won at prizes also a sweater, pen and pencil set, and a camera.

Great Britain plans a general defence up to, but not to exceed two billion dollars.

Business failures in Newfoundland during 1932 totalled 31, the lowest since 1928.

A curio of the sea—a live blue lobster—has been captured near Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

The total number of meals served on railway dining cars annually would feed every inhabitant of a city of 15,000 population with three meals a day for an entire year.

Take care of the minutes, for hours will take care of themselves. I am very sure that many people lose two or three hours every day by not taking care of the minutes! Never think any portion of time whatsoever too short to be employed; something or other may always be done in it.—Lord Chesterfield.

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CATSUP, No. 2 Tins, 2 for	20c
EVAPORATED PEARS, Fresh Stock, 2 pounds for	25c
HEDLUND'S MEAT BALLS AND GRAVY, Very Tasty, 1 pound Size	25c
PANCAKE FLOUR, Rosebud, 3 1/2 lb. Sack	25c
FRESH FIG BARS, per lb.	15c
POLOITE FLOOR WAX, As Good As Any, per tin	25c
RED RIVER CEREAL, 2 lb. pkg.	25c
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